Jurisdiction Now.

NEW YORK, July 15 .- Charles Beck-

er's only hope of escaping the electric

chair at Sing Sing rests with Governor

Marshall had sought to reopen

ness against him at his last trial, to

Mr. Mohun was the only white sur-vivor of the party which succeeded in bringing about telegraphic communica-

German Electric Fence

n between the east and west coasts of Africa. Last year he was an officer aboard the Red Cross ship sent from the United States to Belgium. He is survived by his mother, his wife and

Kills Belgians at Border

THE HAGUE, July 15 .- Reports re-

ceived from the Belgian-Dutch frontier

are to the effect that many persons are

being filled by a high-voltage electric

wire fence which has been constructed

by the Germans along the entire border,

harred bodies of Belgian peasants, in-cluding women and children, who the

light before had attempted to cross the fence and were killed by the shocks.

Ernest T. Bicknell, national director

of the American Red Cross, returned to

Washington today after spending sev-

eral weeks in Europe in charge of the

Rockefeller foundation typhus cam-

Blocks Gold Exports.

PETROGRAD, July 15 .- The ministry

f finance has issued an order prohibit-

Army and Navy

ARMY.

Bicknell Back in City

Every morning, it is asserted, there re found from half a dozen to a dozen

Funeral Services Held

of Zanzibar.

Counsel Files Demurrer to Attempt to Prevent Sales of Liquor.

(Continued from First Page.) having obtained a license. The law makes no mention of any penalty at-sched to selling liquor even if that license is null and void, a fact which

District Is Estopped.

"In the second place, the District is estopped from continuing this prosecution because it has received \$1,500 deposited when the license was applied or, and now has so disposed of it that it could not retund it without a special act of Congress. There are many decisions to show that a municipanty cannot accept a consideration for permit-ting a man to pursue any pusiness and the prosecute and for uoing so. Mr. Wilson laid great screes on this point. He cited a number of cases wherein cities had granted inquor n-censes, and courts ruled that the holders of such licenses could not be prose-

cuted for acting under them even if they were invalid. Arr, Wilson's third contention was that the Excise Board, as created by Congress, is a quasi-judicial body; its decisions are man and conclusive, and may not be attacked in criminal pros-

"Court Without Power."

"I find in this law." Judge Pugh interrupted, "that certain restrictions are placed on the board. For example, not than 300 licenses may be issued, and they may not be granted to places within a mile of the Soldiers nome. Now do you hold that if the board grants licenses unquestionably violating these limitations that such cases can not be brought into court?"

"We contend," replied Mr. Wilson "that the holders of such licenses can not be made to appear in this cour under any circumstances. I am gia under any circumstances. I am giad your honor asked that question, for I wish to explain why this is so. Your court, has no power of review. There is no way for your court, especially in a collaterial proceeding, to get at any facts, for all hearings concerning the validity of applications are made before the Excise Board."

Mr. Wilson's fourth contention was that the provision in the Jones-Works law prohibiting the issuance of licenses to places on streets where less that cent of the frontage 50 per cent of the frontage represented business property applies only to barrooms and saloons and not to clubs.

Prison for Bavarian Dealers Who Overcharge

BERLIN, July 15 .- Any dealer in Ba varia charging excessive prices for articles of daily consumption, including food and lighting power, will be liable to one year's imprisonment. Such an order was first promulgated for the First Corps District of the Bavarian Kingdom but now has been extended to the other districts, the second and third.

Reports from Cologne indicate that in western and middle Germany will be especially large. Harvesting has begun in these sections already. It is said that sugar beets are richer in sugar than usual and it is expected that the fruit harvest will be satisfactory

Mormon Father Must

OGDEN, Utah, July 10 .- 1 nat children born of plural wives cannot be legally recognized as heirs unless they have been acknowledged by the father, is the construction placed by Judge James A. Howell on the Utah statute affecting polygamy.

The opinion was brought out in his instructions to the jury considering the case of Albert Geddees, of Eccles, against the David Eccles estate to against the David Eccles estate to which the sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Geddes is endeavoring to establish heirship, by claims that David Eccles was his father by a plural marriage in 1889.

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holds that, the acknowledgement need not be made public, but is binding even if made secretly and confidentially

Woman Held in Jersey - Called "Common Scold"

HACKENSACK, July 15 .- Charged under the old blue laws of New Jersey with being a common scold, Mrs. Mary Guadiano, aged fifty, of Peetsburg, will have a hearing before Justice Edward M. Johnson here today.

The complainant is Mrs. Marie Luciano, a neighbor, and the chief witness for the prosecution is the Rev. Father Vincentilis. in charge of the Roman Catholic Church there. Among the many things alleged is that Mrs. Guad-iano did disturb the morals and peace of the community by calling Mrs. ful to her. Both women belong to wellto-do families, and are neighbors of the priest and members of his church.

American Gunners Aided By Balloon At Practice

TOBYHANNA, Pa., July 15 .- A big captive balloon, sent up to locate the enemy, was used for the first time at the United States artillery camp of instruction. Atmospheric conditions were unfavorable, but the two officers who made the ascension, Lieut. John N. Ggeely, son of the Arctic explorer, and Lieut. Francis W. Honeycutt, had no trouble in distinguishing the targets representing the enemy, three miles away. field telephone is operated in the ket of the balloon and the directions thus given to the gunners. Batteries A. B. and C of the Massa-chusetts National Guard user shrapnel shells in their target practice and proved efficient marksmen.

I. C. C. Sets Date For Valuation Hearings

The Interstate Commerce Commission today assigned the first three days in October for argument upon the princi-ples to obtain in the valuation of phys-ic I property of common carriers under valuation act. 1 epresentatives of all State commis-sions may participate in the argument.

Whitman & Fire-Fighter.

A BANY, N. Y., July 15.-Governor ian was hailed re today as Fireexecutive led a r Whitman. . pan brigade" n extinguishing a Frank Roberts' residence at 's Corners, a local suburb.

METROPOLITAN CLUB College Sports Fail BECKER'S ONLY HOPE LOCAL AND N. Y. FINANCIAL NEWS LICENSE TESTED To Reap Big Profits LIES WITH WHITMAN BRISK DEMAND FOR New York Stocks. WAR STOCKS LEAD

Daily News, 'Yale's Paper, Collects Figures From Three Typical Institutions, and Athletics Are Proven a Losing Proposition.

of the huge gate receipts at important University of Michigan has a surplus football games in this country, according to statistics that have been compiled by the Yale Daily News at New Haven. The Eli publication, in its desire to disprove the commonly accepted belief that colleges and universities reap large profits from athletics, chose

Williams was taken as representative of the smaller Eastern institutions, and the University of Michigan was agreed on as typical of the middle Western

College athletics do not pay, in spite a deficit of approximately \$2,000, and the of only \$200. The low net profit at Michigan is due to the fact, however, that most of the profits were expended on a new stadium that is now being constructed at Ann Arbor, the first unit of, which will accommodate 13,000 persons, and the ultimate capacity of which will be from 52,000 to 55,000. reap large profits from athletics, chose three colleges of the United States as typical of the three kinds of institutions that are involved.

The reports from the athletic associations indicate that no great sums are realized from sport.

Princeton was selected to represent the so-called "big college" of the East; Williams was taken as representative of the smaller Eastern institutions, and the University of Michigan was agreed on as typical of the middle Western college.

Of the three colleges that were consulted in a loss to all deficits. At Williams each student is taxed \$17 as his contribution for athletics, and by levying such a sum

college.

Of the three colleges that were considered, Princeton shows the greatest annual net revenue, which amounts to \$1,412.50 for the year. Williams reports sports.

U.S. TRIES TO MAKE NEWS PRINT PAPER BECOME DRUG USERS was in Oak Hill Cemetery. He was aged fifty-one years and was one of the leading figures in the development of the Belgian Congo Free state and spent twenty years in the heart of Africa, where he contracted

Bona Fide White Product, Not Many Natives of Panama Ar-Gray, Is Object of Tests With Various Woods.

Uncle Sam is trying to make news-

That statement is literally true, for he really is trying-not to print them, mind you-mut to make them. To be explicit, he is trying to devise way to make the paper for them. A bulletin is to be issued within a few months stating the results of extensive tests, extending over three years, and including forty different kinds of wood, looking to the manufacture from a new source of paper that will do on

which to print newspapers. Now Uncle Sam's chief ambition is to issue-not a "red paper," a "blue paper," or any other colored "scrap of paper"-but bona fide white paper. The rub with all the paper made so far is that it is not white, but gray.

Troubled With Color.

Now, this gray paper, made from the restern hemlocks, lodgepole pine, red fir, and other substitutes for the spruce ground wood as now used, is durable and excellent paper in every way. The trouble is with its color. And there Uncle Sam confronted the first, problem of the newspaper publisher-circulation. He ran amuck of the much discussed "psychology of the newspaper reader."

Acknowledge All Heirs

newspapers because newspaper readers will not buy papers printed on anything as agents for several of the largest drug stores in the city in the sale of the greater the rejoicing of the circulation of plural wives cannot be

ion manager.
The Government experts did not go The Government experts did not go about their work in an academic sort of way. When they evolved paper which their believed would stand the test of the great presses of the modern newspaper they "tried it on the dog:" meaning they had New York and St. Louis publishers print regular editions of their papers on the Government production. In every respect the substitutes met the test, until they reached the eye of the circulation manager. There came the objection to the There came the objection to the

experiments, if successful, will The experiments, if successful, will be of greatest benefit, it is stated, in the middle West, in Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee. Those cities, it is expected, soon will feel the pinch of greatly increased cost of print paper. Timber men state that already the end of the spruce forests in those great States is in sight. Therefore, the need of a substitute for the spruce ground-wood.

Many Substatutes.

Among the most acceptable substitutes discovered so far are the Western hemlock, lodgepole pine and red fir, mentioned above, and Sitka spruce, California pine, white spruce with balsam fir. Alpine fir, Englemann spruce. Amabilis fir and Noble fir. The experiments were conducted by Sidney D. Wells, for the most part, working in the forest products laboratory at Madi-

son. Wis.

Eastern papers need not worry. They
are not likely to be pinched for years
to come. The great bulk of the spruce
in Eastern paper mills comes from the
Maine forests, and these forests reproduce themselves at a rapid rate be-cause the cones roll about for a con-siderable distance.

Petrograd Reports

LONDON, July 15.-The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent wires today:, "All enemy troops have been terrible epidemics which are raging there. An epidemic of cholera in particular has caused a panic."

Refusees are pouring into Russian territory, the dispatch adds. The population of Galicia is reported to be starving because the Austro-Germans have requisitioned every sort of food-stuff. All who can are escaping through the lines to Russia.

Last Rites Are Held For Archbishop Quigley

CHICAGO, July 15.-The last rites over the body of Archbishop Quigley were held at the Holy Name Cathedral today. Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore and Mgr. Bonanzo; of Washington, pre-sided at the final ceremonies, which began at high noon and concluded almost three days of continuous service.

Death Wins Race.

PHILADELPHIA. July 15.—A race ith death was olst today when Antone Lemo, thirty, of Fall River, Mass., died in the Broad Street Station on a train arriving from Lewes, Del. Lemo injured his spine at the plant of the Delaware Fish Oil Company, there, yesterday. Dr. W. P. Orr decided that the only chance to save the man's life was to get him to a Philadelphia hospital.

U.S. TROOPS AT CANAL

Among his many activities while in Africa are included the work of stopping cannibalism and the suppression of the Arab slave trade. He had been decorated by the British, French and Belgian governments for his work, and also had a decoration from the Sultan of Zenthar rested for Selling Cocaine to American Soldiers.

PANAMA, July 15 .- Following an inence R. Edwards, U. S. A., commanding the Panama canal troops, many arrests have been made and several conviction have been obtained of natives of Panama for selling cocaine and other drugs to United States soldiers stationed or the canal.

Several soldiers have been arrested and will be tried for using the drugs. and probably will receive severe sen tences for the deterrent influence such isthmus.

The investigation was begun a shorting ago, when the United States troops following riots, undertook a separate patrol of the districts of both Panama and Colon frequented by the soldiers when on leave from the camps on the Canal Zone. It was then learned where soldiers were obtaining cocaine and be-coming addicted to its use. It is not possible to obtain drugs on the Canal Zone because of the severe penalty at-tached to their sale and use within United States territory.

Agent For Drug Stores.

Capt. F. W. Coleman, U. S. A., commanding the patrol company, early in his investigation found that many of "psychology of the newspaper reader."

For newspaper editors told him that gray paper never would do for printing newspapers because newspaper readers the cocaine habit but also were acting to Mr. Bicknell made a detailed report to Mr. Bicknell made a the small peddlers and the large venders. He ascertained also that in many instances the soldiers and others can easily obtain the drug direct from leading drug stores.

It has been learned that between 100 and 150 soldiers already have formed the habit, and that its use has been the habit, and that its use has been growing rapidly, especially among the recruits who have recently come to the isthmus. Most of these young soldiers are from the interior of the United States. No cases have been found among the soldiers of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, which formerly was stationed near New York city, and thus probably have come in confact with the results of the drug habit.

of the drug habit.

One of the distressing features, say the military authorities, is the lack of adequate co-operation on the part of the national police authorities of Panama. They seem to be willing to arrest and fine the small peddlers, who are mostly negroes, but unwilling to make an example of the druggists, all of whom are influential men in the community. Captain Coleman obtained conclusive evidence that one of the leading clusive evidence that one of the leading druggists of Panama was making a specialty of the cocaine traffic, but owing to the apathy and unwillingness of the Panama authorities was unable to obtain adequate punishment.

The laws of Panama do not provide for more than a normial punishment on

for more than a nominal punishment on for more than a nominal punishment on conviction. They specify a sentence of twenty-nine days in jail, which may be tripled if, in the discretion of the mayor of Panama, such additional punishment is warranted. Heretofore the drug store owners and large venders of habit-forming drugs have escaped with light fines. The Canal Zone laws provide a grad Reports

Cholera in Lemberg

fines. The Canal Zone laws provide a severe penalty for vending and use of drugs, and few cases have arisen among the white canal workers.

A detailed report of the investigation has been prepared by Major H. A. White, U. S. A., of the judge advocate general's department, and sent to the war Department.

Once Smiling Monarch, King Albert Now a Sphinx

PARIS, July 15 .- The weight of war is telling heavily on King Albert of Belgium, according to dispatches from the Belgium front today.

From a cheerful, smiling monarch who chatted with his officers and troops at the front, the Belgian King has be-come a man of slience. The King devotes his time day and night to trips along the Belgian front. He seldom sees his family.

Might Have Helped.

Some time ago a beautiful singer from the city was engaged to sing with other talent at a country opera house, and immediately after she had done her turn she precipitately rushed through the wings in quest of the manager. "I want to speak to you immediately, Mr. Smith!" exclaimed the fair songstress in an indignant voice. "I think you might have done more! I think—" "What seems to be the trouble madam?" the manager, wonderingly, "I

Chief Justice of Court of Appeals Says Case Has Passed His

Total of \$25,500 of Such Securities Dealt In-Prices Are Well Maintained.

Whitman, in the opinion of Millard Bartlett, chief justice of the court of appeals. In a letter to Marford the mar-The demand for bonds of the local shall, attorney for "Bridgie" Webber, stilities which has recently developed one of the witnesses against Becker, was maintained at today's session of Justice Bartlett today said the case had the Washington Stock Exchange and total of \$25,500 worth of such securities were dealt in at prices that compared favorable with recent figures. case with the court of appeals on the strength of an alleged statement by Webber that Becker was innocent and A block of \$10,000 worth of Washington Gas 5's sold at 105, after which that he had been "framed." Charles Plitt, jr., known as Becker's press agent, who was an important wit-\$5,500 worth brought 105%. The quotation bid was raised from 1041/2 to 1041/4.

Washington Railway and Electric 4's were firmer than at any time this week. | Corn Products 14% 18% 14 | 18% day said he would make public a state-ment next week that would clear Beck-er of instigating Rosenthal's murder. After \$5,000 worth had sold at 814, the cently prevailed, \$5,000 worth being disposed of at 1051/2. For Richard D. Mohun Greene Cananea Copper, a stock that is usually inactive in the local market,

Funeral services for Richard Dorsey was advanced sharply. A total of fifty Mohun, who died Tuesday at Red Oak shares commanded the high price of 43. Mohun, who died Tuesday at Red Oak shares commanded the high price of 45, Md., were held this morning at St. Matthew's Church. Private interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

He was aged fifty-one years and was one of the leading figures in the development of the Belgian Congo Free velopment of the Belgian Congo Free to the first time in several months. For the first time in several months complete quotation figures were estab-lished for Riggs National Bank stock, 450 being bid and 500 asked.

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East Wash. Sav. Bank 124 Captain WILLIAM H. WILSON, Coast

Artillery Corps, inspector-instructor, Organized Militia of Massachusetts, will visit Concord, Laconia, Dover, Portsmouth, and Exeter, N. H., for consultation with adjutant general of New Hampshire. Resignation by Major WILLIAM A.
PHILLIPS, Ordnance Department
Infantry), of his commission as officer of army, has been accepted.

Resignation by Lieutenant Colonel
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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Sailed-Prometheus, from St. George for Unalga; Missouri, from Guantanamo for Christobel; Dupont, from Boston for Provincetown; Tennessee, from Barcelona for Fayal; Kearsarge, from New York for Hampton Roads; from New York for Hampton Roads; Supply, from Yokohama for Shang-hai; Marbleehad, from San Diego for Catalina Island; Montgomery, from Baltimore for Tangler sound; Glacier, from San Diego for west coast of Mexico; Hull, Hopkins, Lawrence, and Farragut, from Sausalito for San Diego. Diego. ived-Vulcan, at Hampton Roads

Paducah, at Guantanamo; Jason, at Guantanamo: New Orleans, at San Francisco; Powhatan, at New York yards; Wheeling, at Tampico; Am-phitrite, at Fort Morgan, Ala.; Stew-art, Preble, and Whipple, at San Francisco; Justin, at Tiburon.

Lieutenant Commander LOUIS SHANE, Navy Recruiting Station, Pittsburgh, Lieutenant Commander D. C. BING-HAM, to squadron gunnery officer and aid on staff of second in com-mand, Atlantic fleet. Jeutenant H. M. JENSEN, to home. Recruiting Station, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wholesale Produce Market

EGGS-Nearby, fresh, 18c per doz.; South-CHEESE-New York, new, 184c per lb.

flat, 18c per 1b. BUTTER-Eigin print, 304c per 1b.; tub, 294c per lb.: process, 25c per lb. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 15@16c per 1b. roosters, 11c per lb.; live turkeys, 15@15c per roosters, 11c per lb.; live turkeys, 15215c per lb.; spring chickens, 20925c per lb.
LIVE STOCK-Veal calves, best, 854c per lb.; heavy, 75495c per lb.; fat sheep, 4945c per lb.; spring lambs, 3549c per lb.
KREY, PRICE & CO.
VEGETABLES-(Quotations furnished by Taylor Wade)-Potatoes, 11.25 per barrel; onlons, 41.00 per bu.; \$2.00 per sock; cabbage, 75c per crate; lettuce, 50c per basket; Leets, \$1.50 per 100 bunches.

Marriage Licenses.

James H. Biggs and Helen J. Long. Harold D. Shannon and Ethelyn E. Browne. Paul R. Rietz, of Boston, Mass., and Minnie Sherman Cabell, of Lynchburg, Va., and Elizabeth Cannal.

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05%. Mergenthaler, 1@181, 1@181, 6@181. Neutral Ship Is Sunk;

Given No Warning

YARMOUTH, England, July 15 .- The YARMOUTH, England, July 15.—The Norwegian steamer Rym, carrying a cargo of coal, was torpedoed without warning and sank in three minutes off Shipwash last night.

Her second officer was killed by the explosion. Fourteen members of the crew were landed here today.

The capitaln and four members of the crew of the Swedish schooner Daisy were killed when the vessel was sunk by a mine off Flotjtans lighthouse, according to a Reuter dispatch from Stockholm.

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NEW YORK ADVANCE

Railroad Issues Dull and Heavy, and Tendency Was to Lower Levels Today.

NEW YORK, July . 15 .- Activity of he stock market today centered almost entirely in the industrial list with "was specialties" serving as leaders. The railroad issues were dull and heavy, and the tendency in them was to lower levels.

Steel stocks found a good market and vere exceptionally strong. United States Steel common, as is usually the case in an active market led in the trading and lent strength to the other industrials by advancing nearly a point to 61%. Bethlehem Steel established another high record. Having opened up 2 points at 175, the stock jumped rap-

dly to 1811, but later sold off. idly to 181½, but later sold off.

Reports of the vast business booked by Crucible Steel sent that stock up 2½ points to 34¾. Press diapatches accredited the company with a new order for torpedoes which approximated \$25,000,000. Westinghouse was another war stock which is being heavily traded in. It sold up to 103%, a gain of 2½ points. New York Air Brake after recording a 3-point gain at 105½, reacted.

War, with no present prospect of a quick termination, caused the above advances. Prospective peace in Mexico was the reason assigned for an early 3 point rise in Mexican Petrol-

There were several soft spots in the There were several soft spots in the railroad list. Missouri, Kansas and Texas issues continued weak. The common declined a point to 5½ and the preferred dropped 2 points to 15. New Haven sold off over 2 points to 56: Third Avenue reflected the effect of the failure of the directors to take action on the dividend question yesterday by declining 2 points to 50%, and Southern Pacific dropped 1% points in the first hour, but later recovered in part.

Asked to Co-operate on Standard Health Policy

Invitations to insurance companies to appoint a committee to confer with a committee appointed by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners to prepare a standard form of accident and health insurance policy have been issued by the chairman, Charles F. Nes-bit District superintendent of insurance. Other members of the committee. which was appointed at the annual con-vention of insurance commissioners at Chicago in April, consists of F. H. Mc-Master, superintendent of insurance of South Carolina; J. R. Young, superin-tendent of insurance of North Carolina; Joseph Button, superintendent of in-surance of Virginia, and Charles John-son, superintendent of insurance of Vir-ginia.

U. S. Chamber Prepares Many Trade Statistics

Statistics which will be of direct interest to American business men, and especially to those engaged in import

This work has been undertaken because in the past, says the Chamber of Commerce, such statistics have "been open to criticism" and "the percentage of error could only be approximated."

Realty Transfers

Congress Heights—Orley J. Weber to Anna Weber, lot 14, square 5972, \$10 (stamps \$1). .
Congress Heights Extension—Reuben E. Timbers and Jessie D. Timbers to Edward W. Womack, lot 24, square 5924, 450.
Chichester—Amanda S. Hackett to William A. Simpson, trustee, part lots \$ \$10 (stamps 50 cents).
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